

IN THE

BEGINNING



HOUSTON
CHINESE CHURCH
鐵士頓中國教會

The Fall

Preacher: Jason Tarn

Sunday, February 20, 2022 | 9:15am-10:30am

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

9:15 AM – 10:30 AM

Welcome & Call to Worship
 Recitation of the Westminster Creed
 Worship in Song
 Confession of Sin
 Assurance of Pardon
 Offertory
 Pastoral Prayer
 Scripture Reading, Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-8
 Worship in the Word, Pastor Jason
 "The Fall" - [Sermon Outline](#)
 Worship in Song
 Benediction & Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

We follow the tradition of the apostles and early church by praying together for God to carry out his purposes on earth. This demonstrates our dependence on him.



ONLINE

Sermon notes and video recordings can be found here:

hcc.lv/SermonMeUp



UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE

In the Beginning: The Curse

February 27 | Genesis 3:7-20 | Jason Tarn

In the Beginning: Paradise Lost

March 6 | Genesis 3:29-4:2 | Henry Ow

In the Beginning: Brother's Keeper

March 13 | Genesis 4:1-16 | Jason Tarn

In the Beginning: Cleansing Flood

March 20 | Genesis 6:5-13; 7:17-18 | Jason Tarn

ENGLISH ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School classes at 11:00am -12:15pm. Jesus calls us to be disciples, workers, and leaders. Our teaching ministry aims to produce believers who are committed to the call of Jesus.

Old Testament Survey (Part 1 of 6) | Rm 113

Systematic Theology Survey (Part 1 of 3) | Rm 115

Verse by Verse Bible: 1 Corinthians | Rm 411

Family Life: Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage | Rm 412/414

BOOK CLUBS

FEBRUARY: A new book club reading through *Rediscover Church* will be held on Thursday evenings for only five weeks (2/3 to 3/3). We distributed 60 free copies to members last fall, so we hope you can join us to read a timely book that addresses the challenges of church life in a pandemic and in a polarized society. Sign up here: hcc.lv/WinterBC2021

In the Beginning: A Series in Genesis 1-11

The Fall

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-8

Any worldview or religion worth any consideration needs to offer an explanation for what's wrong with the world. Why is there so much suffering? Why do people hurt each other? Why are we so selfish? If your story doesn't have an adequate answer for why bad things happen, then perhaps you're in the wrong story. Perhaps it's time to consider the Christian story and its explanation for what's wrong with the world.

1. The serpent's craft lie
2. The woman's creeping doubt
3. The tree's central significance
4. The couple's costly choice
5. The couple's cheap covering

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Membership Class | TODAY! & Feb 27 | Sunday School | Rm 416 (Trailer)

Ready to take the next step and officially join HCC? Membership classes will walk through becoming a member of HCC (Feb 20 & Feb 27). If you have already been baptized and want to become an HCC member, you only need to attend these two classes. Contact englishadmin@hcchome.org to sign up or for more information on baptism/membership.

Retirement 101: Distributions & Protecting Your Assets | Feb 26 | 1:30-3pm | Room 115

Learn about retirement distributions and protecting your assets in this free hybrid financial planning seminar series, presented by Karen Ho, CFP. Register online at hcc.lv/RegisterRetire101 or watch Zoom recordings of the previous sessions at hcc.lv/family

Loving Houston Adoption Agency Interest Meeting | Feb 27 | Sunday School | Rm 210

Come join us during the Sunday School hour in Room 210 on Feb 27th to hear about adoption, foster care, and other ways to serve vulnerable children in our community.

Thrive Retreat: Living Out Your Faith in the 9-5 | May 27 - May 30 | Trinity Pines

The Thrive Retreat is a retreat for young professionals of all walks of life to learn Biblical knowledge and apply it to their respective careers. Learn about various topics including the Modern Day Sabbath, Faithful Finance, Work-Family Balance, Mentoring/Mentorship, Workplace Depression & more and hear from from speaker Pastor Joey Chen. Contact James Gao at jamesxiaohugao@gmail.com for questions. Registration will open soon!

Weekend to Remember | June 10-12 | Sugar Land Marriott Town Square

Family Life ministries is hosting a weekend marriage conference at Sugar Land. This event can help couples prepare for or enrich their marriage. This is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with your significant other to grow deeper in your marriage. For more information go to: www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember

CHURCH NOTICES

IMPORTANT: Abandoned Item Removal (Spring Cleaning) | Feb 25 - Mar 4

Please note that all *unlabeled, unclaimed* items that are tucked away or otherwise left in the church will be removed the week of 2/25-3/4. If you or your ministry has anything important stored in the church building (whether in classrooms, cabinets, or storage rooms), please send someone to double check that your items are clearly labeled and identifiable as belonging to your ministry.

2021 HCC Offering Records were emailed out Sunday, Feb 6th

Please check your Spam or Junk folder if you don't find it in your Inbox. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact treasurer@hcchome.org. If you'd prefer a printed copy, please request at the Treasury Dept in the church office and you can pick it up the following Sunday.

SERVE: WARM (Welcoming and Receiving Ministry)

Looking for a way to get involved at HCC? WARM is seeking volunteers to serve as greeters and ushers. Contact Alex Wu at alexwu272@gmail.com to learn more.

Zoom Meeting Policy

The church has a limited number of Zoom accounts available for small groups and ministries to host meetings. Please send an email request for *each* Zoom meeting you plan to host; the admin team will reserve your meeting time on our calendar for you. We also request that you download meeting recordings within 48 hours. Thank you.

UPDATE: Sunday Children's Ministry for Jan-Feb 2022

Nursery | *Preregistration Required* | 9:15am - 12:15pm | Ages 0-2

Outdoor Preschool* | *Playground* | 11:30am - 12:00pm | Ages 3-PreK

Kid's Church | **Room 208** | 11:00am - 12:15pm | K-5th Grade

Starting in March, children's ministry COVID protocols will be updated. Please check hcc.lv/hcc-kids-reopening for the latest information on Children's Ministry.

*Parents should stay and supervise their children for Outdoor Preschool.

HOUSTON CHINESE CHURCH FACTS & FIGURES

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2022

HCC WORSHIP

*CCF RETREAT

PEARLAND WORSHIP

242+36
ENGLISH

54
CANTONESE

125
MANDARIN

60
YOUTH

44
CHILDREN

16+69
ENG + MAND

17
CHILDREN

663
TOTAL

 HCC SUNDAY SCHOOL

61
ENGLISH

47
CANTONESE

70
MANDARIN

PEARLAND SS

26
ADULT

*PEARLAND YOUTH
ARE COUNTED IN
ENGLISH SERVICE



FEB 13, 2022	OFFERING	YTD RECEIVED	THIS YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	LAST YEAR'S YTD (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS
GENERAL FUND	\$15,310.50	\$241,417.02	\$2,078.83	(\$139,601.92)
HCC BUILDING	-	\$5,300.00		
PEARLAND BUILDING	\$434.19	\$3,548.57		



Job Opportunities: Staff Needed

We are looking for several people to join our staff including: IT Coordinator, Nursery Coordinator, Nursery Caregiver, and Pearland Youth Ministry Director/Intern. Contact us at hccoffice@hcchome.org or find out more information at hcc.lv/HCCJobs

Staff Itinerary:

Frank Tan, vacation: 2/23 - 2/27



Congratulations

Chris & Melissa Chee got married on February 19, 2022. Congratulations!



HCC Positive COVID-19 Test Self-Reporting

If you have tested positive for COVID, please fill out the "HCC Positive COVID-19 Test Self-Reporting" form at hcc.lv/covidreport to help with contact-tracing efforts.



PRAYER

Join us as we pray for our long term workers in this month's Global Outreach Spotlight: hcc.lv/GoPrayFeb



COVID PROTOCOL

****Orange Zone****

All individuals, 2 years old and above, are required to wear a mask and social distance. You may eat/drink indoors at your own risk.

ABOUT US

COVID Church Facilities Update

HCC welcomes everyone to our indoor worship and activities. Check: hcc.lv/COVIDnews for the most updated news. For more info contact us at: hccoffice@hcchome.org

New or Visiting HCC?

If you are a newcomer or visitor we would love to connect you with our church community! Take a moment to fill out our Visitor's Welcome form: hcc.lv/welcome OR stop by the welcome desk in the lobby. We will contact you with on ways to connect with our community!

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